

## JARC and New Freedom Grant Application Scoring Criteria

CRITERIA	POINTS
<b>Project Need, Goals, and Objectives</b>	<b>35</b>
Is the project consistent with and derived from the Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan)?	10
Does the project establish, preserve or improve mobility for a targeted population?	10
Will a majority of the service area's targeted population be served by the project?	10
Does the project also help meet transportation needs outside the targeted population?	5
<b>Coordination/Program Outreach</b>	<b>20</b>
Does the applicant identify opportunities to coordinate with available transportation operators in the project area?	5
Does the applicant's public involvement component exhibit early and continuous outreach?	5
Does the project involve collaboration by at least one other group not including the entity providing the matching funds?	5
Does the application include a letter(s) of support from the involved entities?	5
<b>Project Implementation</b>	<b>10</b>
Does the applicant's implementation plan demonstrate the agency's ability to complete the project within the allotted timeframe?	5
Does the agency have a clearly defined marketing plan?	5
<b>Management Capability</b>	<b>10</b>
Does the agency display experience and resources available in providing existing services for the targeted population?	5
Does the applicant demonstrate the ability to comply with all FTA certifications and assurances?	5
<b>Fiscal Capability</b>	<b>15</b>
Did the applicant submit letters of commitment or other proof of the availability of matching funds?	5
Does the project leverage resources?	5
Does the applicant provide methods to sustain service after the grant period?	5
<b>Program Effectiveness and Performance Indicators</b>	<b>10</b>
Is there a quantifiable methodology identified to measure and evaluate the impact of the project in meeting its identified goals?	5
Does the project contain innovative ideas that could be applied elsewhere?	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>